

# When Disaster Strikes...

## What Can You Do To Help?



## Become A Disaster Medical Assistance Team Volunteer!

Disaster Medical Assistance Team, **DMAT CA-11** is a volunteer disaster response team based in the Sacramento region and is one of six in California.

Volunteers with both **medical** and **non-medical** backgrounds are needed, especially:

- ♦ Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Certified Medical Technologist
- ♦ Respiratory Therapists
- ♦ Paramedics, EMTs, Medical records and central supply technicians
- ♦ Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses
- ♦ Medical Records Technicians
- ♦ Logistics/supply specialists, communications/electronics specialists
- ♦ And many other non-medical positions!

Interested in becoming a member of DMAT CA-11? Come to a Team meeting:

**DMAT CA-11 Meetings: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 1900Hrs**

**DMAT CA-11 Team Office, Station 1, 10173 Croydon Way, #4, Sacramento, 95827**

For more information on membership, please contact our Membership Officers Marti Ann Peterson, RN, NP at [www.nursemarp@attbi.com](mailto:www.nursemarp@attbi.com).

A **DMAT** is a volunteer team organized under the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) through the U.S. Public Health Service to provide emergency medical care and to augment local medical capabilities during times of disaster. Teams respond from areas not directly affected by the disaster event, so local resources will not be depleted by the activation of a team, when local team members would be needed in their own communities. Teams are usually deployed for periods of 7-14 days, depending on the mission requirements. Team members train as volunteers, but become Federal employees when deployed to a disaster site.

To find out more about DMAT, please check our web site: [www.dmatca11.org](http://www.dmatca11.org)